

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WILHELM SIHN JR. KG,)	Opposition No.: 91160122
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Opposer,)	
v.)	
)	
CHRISTOPHER P. RISI,)	
)	
Applicant.)	

AGREED MOTION BY CONSENT FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Opposer, WILHELM SIGN JR. KG, through its attorneys, hereby with the consent of the Applicant's attorneys, moves that the proceedings in this case be suspended by the Trademark Office for a reasonable time period beginning with the date for the Applicant to Answer the Opposition Petition, the Discovery time period and all subsequent time periods, pending the disposition of the continued settlement negotiations between the parties.

The parties through their respective legal counsel have been in communication regarding possible settlement for this matter and an exchange of information for the possible consideration of settlement. Continued focus at settlement, rather than detracting from settlement and advancing discovery or other matters in these Opposition proceedings is, at this time, believed appropriate by the respective legal counsel for these parties. The possible settlement of this matter will alleviate



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the need for the pursuit of the Opposition proceedings. Additional time is needed to negotiate a possible settlement, draft the settlement papers, obtain signatures of the parties upon settlement papers, and to possibly seek the Trademark Office's approval of an application which might be filed by the Applicant in accordance with the terms of the proposed settlement between the parties.

The parties reserve the right to resume proceedings at an earlier date by either party requesting the resetting of all time periods beginning with the Discovery time period and all subsequent time periods, should these negotiations fail.

The parties through counsel believe that they are continuing to progress towards settlement. Some delays have occurred due to the foreign entity being involved, that there is also a related opposition which adds further complexity and due to a change of corresponding instructing counsel based in Germany, but the parties remain fully optimistic that this matter and a related opposition are on a settlement track for resolution.

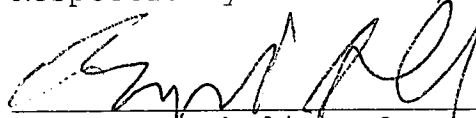
This Motion is not being submitted for any purpose of delay.

As this motion is consented to by Applicant's attorney, it is respectfully requested that it be granted and this case be suspended beginning with the date for the Applicant to Answer the

Opposition Petition, the Discovery time period and all subsequent time periods.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing AGREED MOTION BY CONSENT FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS was deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Jonathan A. Hyman, Knobbee, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, CA 92614, this 21st day of March, 2005.


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